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In re Patent Application of:
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Title: CLIP GASKET TERMINATION

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated June 29, 2005, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-16.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time with extension fee for &@ month(s) to &@ to respond to the final rejection was filed on &@.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for &@ month(s) to file the Notice of Appeal and the requisite extension fee in the amount of \$ &@ are enclosed.
- ☒ Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed (if applicable)
 - ☒ \$250.00 - Small Entity has been previously established in this case.
 - ☐ \$500.00.
 - ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- ☐ An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested. Requisite fee is enclosed.
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 - ☐ \$1,000.00.
- ☒ Our firm's check in the amount of \$250.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 206652.0050) for any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee. A duplicate copy of this notice is enclosed.
- ☒ A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is enclosed with attached Remarks.

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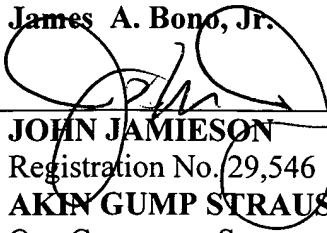
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